

## Memorial Day

ONCE more our sons have gone forth to battle.

ONCE more the fight is being waged for American life, liberty and honor. THIS is the accepted day of homage to those who already have laid down their lives that our Nation might live.

IT is also a fitting time for us to pledge anew our heartiest support to those who today are facing the supreme sacrifice.

LET America to the last man, woman and child stand solidly behind the boys who are keeping aloft the banner of freedom.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Message is authorized to announce the following as candidates for County Office, subject to the Democratic Primary, August, 1918.

For Prosecuting Attorney—  
R. D. RODGERS.

For Collector—  
E. J. SIMS.  
JOE D. BEATTY.  
OMER EICKERSON.  
THOMAS P. NOEL.  
L. A. HARRIS.  
C. P. ARNOLD.  
T. J. KELSO.

For Probate Judge—  
H. P. WARDEN.  
E. A. SHANNON

For County Recorder—  
D. E. WOODWORTH. Thompson,  
R. F. D. L.  
NETTIE M. STEPHENS.

For County Clerk—  
ROSS B. CAUTHORN.

For Circuit Clerk—  
EPPA F. ELLIOTT.

For Representative—  
D. M. SLOAKER.  
W. W. BOTTS.

For Presiding Justice—  
S. C. GROVES.

### RUSH HILL LETTER.

Mr. Smallwood and C. Ray canvassed Rush Hill for the Red Cross. Val Erdel and Conrad Schutte went to Illinois to attend the funeral of Mr. Schutte's nephew, who was killed in a coal mine.

Miss Dora Tally of Santa Fe is visiting her sister here, Mrs. E. Meyers.

Misses Maude and Macie Hearn and Mabel Fox returned Wednesday from Kirksville where they have been attending school.

Mrs. Julia Doeblin who has been quite ill is slowly recovering.

Fred Norris shipped a car load of cattle from here Monday.

Clarence Feutz and Ray Hearn left Monday for Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dudley spent Sunday with Mr. Riley Dudley.

W. C. ... and family, Ed. McInn and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cornett took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Heinlan, southwest of Mexico, Sunday.

### Strawberries, Large Fruit.

An extra large variety, at 50 cents a gallon. Come to the house and bring your buckets. Special prices made to lodges and churches for suppers. R. L. YOWELL, Santa Fe, Mo.

## PASSENGER RATES 3 CENTS A MILE AFTER JUNE 10

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(United Press.)—Twenty five per cent freight rate increase on certain classes of commodities will go into effect June 25th.

The railroad fares will be increased to three cents per mile June 10. Some of the heaviest commodities will even be carried at higher than 25 per cent increase.

The above announcement came after the increase of the wages of the employees had been announced.

The reason for the increase of rates was made necessary by the increased operating expenses of the roads over last year which is said to be between \$830,000,000 and \$860,000,000.

## Red Cross Paying Our Debt to France Dr. Hudson Declares

The American Red Cross is paying back our debt to France, according to Dr. J. W. Hudson, who lectured Friday evening at the Presbyterian church in the interest of the Red Cross drive. General Pershing's forces have depended on the French for ammunition, for weapons, for aeroplanes, for food and even for soldiers to train the Americans. The debt is a large one, but the American Red Cross is apaying back a large part of it by means of humanitarian work among the French people.

Rev. Charles C. Grimes of the Methodist Episcopal Church introduced Dr. Hudson, and told briefly of his career. Dr. Hudson has lately returned from France where he was with the Red Cross and his vast experience enable him to give an unusually realistic and interesting account of the Red Cross work.

The Red Cross is in many respects an emergency branch of the regular army, Dr. Hudson said. It feeds the soldiers in the trenches, its men and nurses care for the wounded and sick, and in hundreds of other capacities the organization deserves to be called the emergency branch of the United States Army. Dr. Hudson urged the people of Audrain County to give liberally and give until it hurts. There is no cause, he said which is more deserving, or whose existence is more essential.

### MRS. MARY E. GLOVER OF MOLINO DIED FRIDAY.

Mrs. Mary E. Glover, died at her home three miles east of Molino Friday evening after a brief illness. Her death was the result of a severe fall Friday morning. Rev. H. B. Barks conducted the funeral service at Bethel Church Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Glover leaves the following children: R. C. Glover, Thurman, Ia.; Owen Glover, Norwich, Ia.; Albert Glover, Payne, Ia.; J. H. Glover, Galena, Kansas; Mrs. Collins, La Grande, Oregon; Misses Daisy and Messrs. Oliver and Jessie Glover, who live at the home.

Mrs. Glover was a well known woman in her neighborhood, kind-hearted and good. She leaves a large number of friends.

### THOMPSON LETTER.

Strawberries and cream. Delicious? Well, I should say!

The Red Cross meeting Friday night at Hopewell Church was well attended and was a decided success. Dr. Edge, Prof. Holliday and Mr. Johnson of Mexico gave stirring talks on the Red Cross and its great help to the boys 'Over there.'

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crawford and family were Sunday visitors at the home of John Nevins at Gant.

Miss Fannie Scott entertained at Sunday dinner Misses Mary Alice Dempsey, Hester Thompson, and Leila Davis, Messrs. Henry Lange, Harry Meyer, Claud Rutter, Wakefield Stowers, Willard Thompson and Ernest Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sansberry, Mr. and Mrs. John Stowers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis and son and Tom Broadus and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sims.

Dr. Frank Shoush of Mexico preached at Hopewell Sunday morning and night.

## "Doctor" Kanaly, Weather Philosopher Dies Here Friday

"Doctor" Kanaly, weather prophet and well known resident of Mexico, died at his home 1 east Mexico Friday night at 11:40 o'clock after an illness of one week. His death came a week after he had suffered a paralytic stroke. The funeral service was conducted at St. Brendan's Catholic church Sunday at two o'clock.

Mr. Kanaly was born in New York and lived there during the early part of his life. He came to Missouri over twenty years ago, and has been in the employ of the Chicago and Alton railroad since. For twenty years he has been custodian and mechanic at the C. & A. pumping station at East Lake.

His sage weather prophesies have made the "Doctor" famous, and for a number of years, he has been one of the most widely known men in Mexico. An accident early in his life bereft him of a leg, and it was a familiar sight to see him hobbling about the pump house on his wooden limb. His philosophy was printed in Mexico newspapers, and he gained a considerable reputation in this community.

He leaves a wife, one brother, J. E. Kanaly, of St. Louis, and the following children: Mrs. Heavner, St. Louis; Mrs. Dora Lambert, Mrs. Clarence Martin, and Mrs. Horace Wright of Mexico, Dennis Kanaly of Mexico, and J. W. Kanaly of Arizona.

### CAUTHORN RED CROSS.

We are proud to know our Red Cross districts went over the top in subscriptions to the Second Red Cross War Fund, totaling \$435.87.

We received a nice sewing machine from Montgomery Ward & Co., express prepaid, last week. We certainly thank them for their generous donation to our Branch.

Since January 1st we have shipped the following:

- 25 bed shirts.
- 25 pajamas.
- 24 bed sox.
- 26 helpless case shirts.
- 15 property bags.
- 8 comfort kits.
- 6 bed spreads.
- Knitted garments.
- 45 pairs sox.
- 21 pairs wristlets.
- 7 helmets.
- 10 sweaters.

### DR. BLANKS CALLED.

Dr. C. L. Blanks leaves June 1st for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., where he becomes a captain in the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps. Dr. Blanks offered his services several weeks ago. Dr. Fred Griffin will have charge of Dr. Blank's practice here during his absence in service.

Dan Quinlan and family of Mexico have moved to Kirkwood, Mo.

## Llewellyn & Sons

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WEST SIDE SQUARE

Mexico, Mo.

Leo Cold Tablets  
25c

Syrup Hoarhound  
Compound  
For Coughs  
25c

Toilet Cream  
For Chapped Hands and Skin  
25c

## "SWAT THE ROOSTER"

There is \$45,000,000 lost annually from bad eggs in hot weather. Do your bit and help to eliminate this waste.

MARKET INFERTILE EGGS. GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO REACH THE MARKET IN GOOD CONDITION.

JUNE, THE FIRST, WILL BE "SWAT THE ROOSTER" DAY IN MISSOURI. EVERYONE SHOULD SELL OFF OR PEN UP ALL ROOSTERS BY THIS DATE. CALL AT OUR OFFICE AND GET A CIRCULAR ON THE PROPER METHOD OF HANDLING EGGS IN HOT WEATHER.

BRING US YOUR POULTRY, EGGS, CREAM, HIDES, ETC. ETC. WE PAY SPOT CASH.

## Morris Haas Poultry Co.

Phones: BELL, 325.  
MUTUAL, 9.

### HOME FROM ST. LOUIS.

J. B. Botkin is home from St. Louis where he underwent an operation at St. Luke's Hospital. Mrs. Botkins was with him several days while he was there. A man of strong physique, of mental poise, Mr. Botkin had every chance for recovery in his favor, even tho his age can be reckoned by the four full years in active service during the Civil War. Dr. Mudd of St. Luke pronounced Mr. Botkin the best subject he ever operated on.

Mr. Botkin is one of the old soldiers who is remarkable for fairness toward those of opposite political principles, and for his interest in whatever conduces toward the public welfare. His friends hope he has many years yet to carry out the plans of a useful life.

### HURT IN IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Charles Robison and O. P. King were hurt in an auto accident on the State Highway three miles east of Mexico at midnight Saturday night. Robison a severely bruised leg and King a broken arm. Homer Jones, Otis Robison and another party were in the car and the machine was driven by Chauncy Kimbrough, who, it is alleged, had borrowed the car without the owner's consent. The car skidded and turned over. Kimbrough was arrested.

### GRAY HOOK DEAD.

Had Lived in Mexico And Audrain County All His Long Life.

Gray T. Hook, 83 years old, died at 8:00 o'clock Monday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. C. C. Cardwell, on East Promenade street. He had been in breaking health for more than a year. The funeral was held at the Cardwell home yesterday afternoon, conducted by Revs. A. A. Wallace, an old friend, of the Presbyterian Church, and H. P. Atkins, pastor of the Mexico Christian Church, where Mr. Hook held his membership.

Mr. Hook was born on the old Ben Cauthorn place, just west of Mexico. He lived here before Mexico became a town and when the woods and underbrush extended up to within a block of what is now the Public Square. His wife was Miss Sallie Kemp, who died about six years ago. One child survives, John T. Hook, of Lees Summit, Mo. There are two brothers, Rev. W. H. Hook, of Hunter, Mo., and Joseph Hook, of Reform, Callaway county. He also leaves the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. C. C. Cardwell and Tom Hook of Mexico; Mrs. C. H. Shoup, northeast of Mexico; Miss Mamie Hook, Princeton, Ill. Mrs. Minnie Cummings and Mrs. Myra Hickman, Hunter, Mo., and Mrs. and Mrs. Rolla E. Tolson, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. Hook was a good hearted man, and all the old neighbors and early settlers and friends here will be pained to hear of his passing.

## FIFTY-TWO MEN IN SELECTIVE DRAFT LEFT MON. FOR CAMP DODGE

Fifty-two drafted men from Mexico and Audrain County departed Monday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock via the train for Camp Dodge, Iowa, where they will enter training. Three men included in the fifty-two, registered with other boards, and were transferred to Mexico. Forty-nine of the men were sent from the local board.

Horace McGee, Herbert Morris, Holley Bradford, Raymond Gallagher, William Whitehouse, Andrew Cranford and George Y. Bast were appointed by the Local Board to act as corporals for the men until they arrive at the Iowa cantonment.

Mrs. Osceola Lane, president of the local chapter of the W. C. T. U. presented each of the men with a comfort bag, made and given by the women of the union.

The following men composed the contingent from Mexico and Audrain: Loun Lipper, Herbert Wolfheim Morris, Joseph Albert McCormack, Leonard Potter, William Theodore Jacobi, Horace Hamilton McGee, John Orville Wilson, Harold Eugene Rogers, Thomas Robert Forsee, Pearl Roy Duty, Clarence Eugene Feutz, Franklin Douglass Syler, Lee L. Detelne, Garth Chase, Isaac V. Minnick, Fred Joseph Jacobi, George Spriesterbach, Harry Thomas Applebee, Frank J. Rodgers, Patrick Harvey Kearns, Charles Howard Summers, John Leland Shire, Henry James King, Raymond Victor Gallagher, David Henry James Hartegan, Orvil F. Flora, Creel Smith Dillard, John Elmer Harris, Marvin Rowland James, Andrew Wallace Crandall, Thomas Ralph Walker, Ernest Winfield Stuart, William Thomas Mann, Edgar Teague, Harold Reed, Ray Roy Jennings, William Whitehouse, George Edward Hoer, Charles Henry S. Chapman, Otis Forgey, Cless E. Davidson, Ray Hearn, Cecil Jolly Phillips, William Henry Porter, Geoffrey R. Meek, C. Bradford, John Thad McCown, George Yount Bast, George Lemuel Carter.

The three men who were transferred and the location of their original boards are:

William VanDeventer, Piggott, Arkansas.

W. E. Stuart, Detroit, Michigan.

Irvin Gruer, Darlington, Wisconsin.

Philip Robman of St. Louis, who years ago resided in Mexico, visited old friends here last week.

### For Sale.

A good surry at a bargain and a good set of single harness thrown in. See J. W. Plunkett.